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CARD OF THANKS.

To all those who assisted us so kindly and to the Odd Fellows, Golden Eagles, Rebekahs and other orders, also friends, for the beautiful flowers and all their kindness and sympathy in our affliction, we extend our sincere thanks.

MRS. J. C. ROSS, HORTENSE G. GREGG, MRS. ANNA E. HALE.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for the cents per line. Seven words to the line.

The Globe-Wernick Co's elastic bookcases may be found at C. B. Cummings & Sons, see their advertisement in another column.

Axes, Aroostook wedge Maine pattern, all warranted, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Chamois vests and lung protectors at Noyes Drug Store.

Why not smoke 10-cent cigars when you can buy them for 7 cents at E. F. Bicknell's?

Cross cut, tree falling and wood saws, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Package of gingham lost. Return it to ADVERTISER office.

Hills has received his fourth lot of Edison records for January.

Sure pop corn, at Wm. C. Leavitt's. Hot water bottles at Noyes Drug Store.

Red tags! Red tags! See-add, page 8. Special blend coffee a good, smooth drink, blended by E. C. Winslow.

Universal bread makers, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Some people are finding out that Hills know what he is talking about when he is shouting about the humbug in optical goods and prices.

Don't be fooled into paying one or two dollars extra for "special ground" lenses for such cost only a few cents extra. You will save money every time by dealing with Hills the optician.

You can find what you want and save money by buying all kinds of footwear at the Smiley Shoe Store.

Warranted knives and scissors, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Special sale on ribbons and all fancy goods this week, at Mrs. G. A. Allen's.

Saturday will be red tag day at L. M. Lunt's.

Only two coat hangers left, sell them at cost, Wm. C. Leavitt.

Why pay \$5.50 to \$5 for glasses that you can buy of Hills the optician for \$1.50.

Saturday every article with a red tag at L. M. Lunt's, will be sold regardless of cost.

15, 20, 22, 26 inch Atkins saws, fine tools, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Blank Books and account books at Noyes Drug Store.

All 10 cent cigars 7 cents at E. F. Bicknell's.

2, 4, and 6 qt. stone kettles the three for 35c, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Finest line of clocks in Oxford Co., at Hills the jeweler's.

Bargains, one day only, (Saturday) at L. M. Lunt's.

All military at half prices at Mrs. G. A. Allen's.

Ice saws, ice chisels, tongs and picks, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

When you buy gold glasses of Hills you get gold not gold filled.

Your taxes are due and went on interest Jan. 1. If I have to issue second notice it will cost you 20 cents. George A. Cole.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Brown Tailed Moth.

E. E. Philbrook of the department of Agriculture was here, this week, looking for moths.

He was to make a careful inspection of trees around the South Paris and Norway railroad stations and through the two villages. He had been about half over the territory when interviewed and had found no nests.

Mr. Philbrook found, last year, some fifty nests in Oxford near the depot, which were destroyed.

He called on School Superintendent through whom he wants to interest the school children in the suppression of the moth.

The spreading of the pest must be controlled and the only means now known is by gathering and burning the winter nests.

He says the dead leaves on some of the elm trees on Main street are not caused by the brown tailed moth, as some had expected.

If you want to see some genuine nests call at this office. We have three on exhibition.

Allie Crommett, who has returned from the hospital, is so to be out.

Mrs. Kneeland's two children on Oxford street are sick with whooping cough.

Dennie Joslyn supplied the Congregational church at Mechanic Falls last Sunday.

An electric motor is being installed at the shoe factory to run the stitching room independently of the other rooms.

Saturday evening, Mrs. Mildred McCormick gave a party to a few of her friends at her home on Main street.

A luncheon was served and a good time enjoyed.

Edwin R. Berry has moved from Danforth street to the corner of Greene and Paris streets into the new house built by George D. Swift, that Mr. Berry has recently purchased.

Little Laureline Foster's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cole, entertained her on her third birthday, Tuesday. Her grandmother, Mrs. Almira Foster, was one of the guests.

The L. I. Bartlett pine lot has been cleared, the logs sawed and many of the boards planned and fitted and business there has now stopped.

Geo. H. McKen and wife, who have boarded the men returned to their farm at East Oxford, this week. H. B. Sturtevant the superintendent is soon to go to Carthage where the fish and Cloutier Lumber Co. are to operate.

Water C. Thompson, who has been here about three weeks setting up power plants at the McCrellis mill and the Norway Water Company's pumping station, went to his home in Lansing, Mich., Thursday, for a few days, when he will go to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he will set up a plant similar to the one he set up here.

School in Holt district began Jan. 1. Regular meeting of the H. S. I. league was held Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, the following officers were elected:

Pres.—Blanche Adams.

V. Pres.—E. E. Young.

Sec.—Mrs. F. H. Howe.

Treas.—Mrs. E. D. Knighly.

Exec. Com. out of school—Herbert Hobbs, Hattie Richardson, Mrs. Velma Hobbs.

Exec. Com. in school—Margie Hobbs, Lena Buck, Alton Howe.

Reporter—Mrs. E. D. Knighly.

Junior—Alton Howe.

The next meeting will be held at the schoolhouse, Wednesday evening, Jan. 17th.

Subscription Rates.

2 months, 25 cents.
3 months, 35 cents.
4 months, 50 cents.
6 months, 75 cents.

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Harrington L. Plummer.

Harrington L. Plummer died Monday morning at about six o'clock. It came as a sudden and sad surprise to his large circle of friends and acquaintances, and all day long people talked of it on the streets, in the places of business and in the stores, and could hardly realize it was so.

While never strong he had been in his usual health till about three weeks ago he had a severe cold, but after resting a few days returned to his work and worked till Friday night. Saturday morning he was able to visit the office and was seen out on the street.

Afternoon, but pneumonia developed so fast that death was dangerous. All that his friends, physicians and trained nurse did, did not spare his life.

Mr. Plummer was born in Waterford, Dec. 26, 1870, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Solon R. Plummer. At the age of 7 years he went to Portland where he lived at his aunt's, Mrs. H. Hale's, for seven years, and he went through the grammar school there. He then entered the Somersworth, N. H., high school.

He learned the printer's trade in his uncle's office, the Somersworth-Free Press. He also worked a year in the Somersworth postoffice as assistant postmaster. He worked at printing at Brown, Thurston & Co.'s, Portland, at Haverhill, N. H., and at Bradford, Vt.

Nine years ago he came to Norway to work on the ADVERTISER as second hand and afterwards as foreman. He had been studying for the ministry in his spare time, and feeling that the mechanical work in a printing office was too hard for his strength he went to Albany where he had the charge of the church during the summer months. Upon trial he found that this work would also be beyond his physical strength, his voice being especially affected when tired. It was probably the greatest disappointment of his life when he was obliged to give up the ministry.

Cheerfully he went about looking for something he could do. He returned to the ADVERTISER office and did office work. He was the local reporter and assistant business manager. His ability as a writer, his strict integrity and business sense, with his knowledge of printing, made him just the man for the position. His genial, sunny temperament made friends with whom he worked and being out of doors, his health seemed to improve. For this reason he spent as much of his time as he could at the camp on Pike's hill. When in Portland he had five severe rheumatic fevers. This undermined his health and affected his heart, and this heart trouble was undoubtedly the cause of his sudden death with the added pneumonia.

He had roomed for several years at Mrs. Jennie C. Young's, so long that it seemed his home. After a time he formed a marriage engagement with a daughter of the family, Hortense Gardner, and though no formal announcement had been made, it was generally understood by friends that the marriage was to occur in the spring.

Mr. Plummer was a member of the Second Congregational church at Norway, having joined the church in 1897. He had been very active in church work and had held the highest offices in the church, at one time being deacon. He had also been president of the Society of Christian Endeavor, and taught in the Sabbath school. He was interested in singing and was a member of the Maine Festival chorus.

Within the past few years he had been most interested in Society work. He was a member of the Norway Board of Trade, the Norway Grange, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. In addition to this it is understood he was voted into Oxford Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 18, at their last regular meeting but had not been initiated.

There was a private funeral at the house Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and at 1.30 a public funeral at the Congregational church. Norway Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 10, of which he was Noble Grand, in charge of the funeral and performed their burial ritual at the Castle, No. 2, K. G. E., and Mr. Hope Rebekah Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., also attended as lodges, and the ADVERTISER force, with whom he had worked so long, were present. The pastor, Rev. B. S. Rideout, talked as only one who knew his life so well. There was singing by the quartet, Mrs. B. F. Bradbury, soprano; Mrs. Luella Smiley, alto; C. W. Horne, tenor; H. L. Horne, bass; Mrs. H. L. Horne, organist. They rendered the two selections, "Come Unto Me," and "Abide With Me." The bearers were C. S. Akers, D. M. French, Rufus Rice and C. V. Webber. The floral offerings from the lodges, the members of the ADVERTISER, relatives and friends were beautiful.

Expense of Bridge and Road.

Considerable talk and wild estimates of the cost of the Tannery street and bridge have been current and therefore we give the figures, which covers the cost practically within ten dollars. This town last spring and has been built this fall and winter. The following are the figures:

Bridge.....\$225.00
See of bridge.....25.00
Stone and sand.....25.00
Plank and other material.....23.47
Labor including teams.....233.11
Land damage.....102.00

Total cost including land damages.....\$633.58

Mrs. Elmira Bicknell is nursing in West Paris.

Stephen Abbott of Orono visited relatives in town recently.

Geneva Winslow has returned home from her visit in Portland.

Mrs. Woodman celebrated her birthday at "The Kingfisher" on last Wednesday. Several friends were present and an enjoyable time was had.

W. B. Rand of the Norway & Western Railroad is expected to be here next Saturday. The annual meeting of stockholders and directors of the company will be held at their office on Deering street next Tuesday the 16th.

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Hot-Bickford.

Last Friday evening, January 5, Robert Ford Bickford and Alma Edith Holt were united in marriage by the Rev. Marcus H. Carroll, Rector of Calvary Church, Danvers, Mass., and brother-in-law of the groom. The wedding, which was attended by the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom, took place at the residence of Mrs. D. L. Joslin, the bride's sister.

Mr. Bickford, whose father, the late Capt. W. B. Bickford, was at one time proprietor of the Best Hotel, has been in the construction department of the Canadian Pacific Railroad and has been associated with Civil Engineer E. M. Young, who is in charge of the construction of new lines in Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. He is a graduate of the Thomaston High school and a member of the class of 1893.

Miss Holt is well known in Norway, having attended the High school for several years before entering the Wesleyan Seminary at Kent's Hill.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. D. L. Joslin, and was accompanied by Mrs. M. Bickford, the bridesmaid. She looked charming and was attired in a gown of champagne carita over silk trimmed with gauze ribbon, beaded lace and jeweled sequins. The groom was attended by his brother, H. Knox Bickford, who acted as best man.

After visiting relatives in Augusta and Danvers, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Bickford are leaving for Norway for a few days before leaving for the West to reside in Brandon, Manitoba. Both of the young people have numerous friends in Norway whose good wishes will follow them westward to their distant home.

The wedding presents, which were numerous and costly, included a handsome piece of silver, china and cut glass.

Norway Grange.

The entertainment given at the Grange last Saturday night was a great success. The parts were well taken and were carried out without a break. The songs and recitations between the acts added greatly to the interest in the program. Not a minute was lost and the audience was kept feeling well throughout the entertainment. Much credit is due Mrs. Minnie Haskell, who trained the children and had charge of the program. The songs by the Misses Dorothy and Ruth Noble were especially fine and elicited much applause. The drama was entitled "Compton Bonds." The characters were published last week.

Norway Friends Pleased Too.

Portland, Me., Jan. 9, 1906. FRIEND SANBORN.—Young received and I was somewhat surprised to know that I had a friend who wanted the birth to be put into the paper. Yes, it is so and we have the best boy in the city. He was three weeks old last Monday, and he was born on Dec. 18, 1905, and he was named after the late Joseph Gould, his mother's uncle. Mrs. Waldron is getting along very nicely and also the baby, and we all feel very pleased. How are all of your friends now? I would like to see you all. I think of you often, and John and the pleasant talks we had after breakfast at the hotel. I am doing well. I have it to do but you know I love that. Give my regards to them all.

FRANK S. WALDRON.

F. H. Noyes is in New York on business.

Grace Bennett is clerking at Hobbs' Variety Store.

George Sanborn, of Portland, spent the Sabbath at home.

Thomas Smiley is here from Portland, at his store, this week.

Mrs. E. E. Andrews and Nellie Andrews were in Auburn, Tuesday.

D. S. Sanborn is surveying bolts and timber for C. B. Cummings & Sons.

The engagement of Edna Mae Clark and Albert Moore Rollins, of Calais, is announced.

Mrs. George T. Tubbs has been confined to her house a week or more by a severe cough.

Dr. F. N. Barker's health is not very good, and he has been confined to the house a part of the week.

V. V. Hills attended the annual meeting of the Maine association of opticians at Waterville, Wednesday.

Dr. E. A. Sheely returned to Norway, Monday, after a very pleasant vacation spent in New York and other places.

This Thursday afternoon the Barton Reading club will meet with Mrs. W. B. Jones. The reading will be from the Bay View course on France.

Charles Crosby and Mason M. Kilgore have bought the Hayes place in Greenfield. They are getting off the wood, bolts and cedar from that place to Norway.

Merry Eight wheel club went to Oxford, Tuesday evening. They had one of the Lake View Hotel's famous supper, played whist and enjoyed themselves socially.

The January term of Norway Municipal Court was held Tuesday. There was the usual amount of business. New cases entered and old ones settled in various ways. No trials.

Maynard Pierce lost a gold watch in the road at Oxford last Saturday. He drove back and made inquiries but was unable to find it. It was found by a lady, later, and returned to him.

L. B. Smart who presides over speckel mountain, in Stoneham, has given Col. M. W. Sampson a license to kill one black bear in that vicinity. The license is good for six months and will expect to get the bear and the state bounty.

A party of eight, four young gentlemen and four young ladies, from the Norway schools, went to Homer Tubbs' camp by lake Pennesseewassee, Monday evening, for an oyster supper. They were accompanied by their teachers, Mr. Wheeler and Miss L. Thompson.

The class of '08, Norway High School, will have a supper and social at R. Hall, Friday night, Jan. 19, for the benefit of the sophomore class. They will serve a good supper, and there will be good music for the games. After supper they have an interesting order for the young people.

Gospel Services.

Rev. H. H. Hoyt of Hiram will conduct a week of Gospel services, assisted by the pastors of the different churches of the village, beginning in the Universalist church next Tuesday evening, the 10th inst., at 7.30.

The music will be conducted by Guy Irving Walz of Boston. Mr. Walz has been singing in New Jersey of late in the Chapman Evangelistic services.

At Lambertville, N. J., he was highly appreciated. The local paper writes as follows of his work in that city: "Opening day, Sunday, far exceeded the expectations of the pastors and workers. Fully 200 were present at the first rehearsal of the choruses on Sunday at 10 o'clock and now after three nights only of work, many are saying that Mr. Walz is the most inspiring conductor and Gospel soloist they ever listened to."

Too much cannot be said of the music. The singing by the choruses and the audience of the hymns and songs, as interpreted by Mr. Walz, lit up the people of their best and set every one singing as though they were inspired. Truly the way the famous song was rendered Sunday night was a revelation to every one of the possibilities in Gospel singing."

Lucius C. Starr.

The Rockland Daily Star says:—"Lucius C. Starr, of Norway, died Saturday at his home on Beachwood street, aged 64 years. Mr. Starr was an old resident of the town and had formerly been in the hotel business. He had been in poor health for some time. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m."

Mr. Starr was a member of the Hotel for a number of years. He first came here with Maj. W. K. Bickford, who also came from Thomaston, when the hotel was landlaid at the hotel. Mr. Starr was landlaid at the hotel and because of failing health did not return in the fall as had been his custom. Mr. Starr at one time clerked at the hotel. He was also clerk at the Andrews House at South Paris.

Mrs. Lydia Winslow.

Mrs. Lydia Winslow died at her home, Tuesday, Jan. 9. She has been in poor health and had gradually worn away with age. Mrs. Winslow was born in Barrington, N. H., 73 years ago.

She married George C. Winslow who died twenty-nine years ago. The family have lived in Norway thirty-seven years. She was an attendant at the Congregational church. She leaves one son, Edward C. Winslow, her only son.

The funeral will occur at her late home, Thursday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, Rev. B. S. Rideout the officiating clergyman.

"Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge have been invited to Jan. 14th at Forest street, Oxford, Thursday evening. An oyster and pastry supper will be served.

Marguerite Finney has been teaching at the Norway school. Miss Finney has been suffering from an abscess on her wrist.

The revival meeting are continued in the Methodist church this week, with large attendance and converts about every service characterize the work. The meetings were held Tuesday evening was well attended.

At the last Masonic meeting of the Masons it was voted to hold Ladies' Night at some date not far distant. This entertainment and reception will be in charge of the first officers of the lodge: Master, Dr. Harry Ferris; senior warden, George L. Curtis; and junior warden, James N. Favor.

The Norway W. C. T. U. have been invited to meet in the parlor of the Methodist church, South Paris, Thursday afternoon at 2.30, when they will talk on Madam Willard by Mrs. Clifford and a Mothers' meeting under the direction of the president, Mrs. Chapman.

O. W. Brown, of the Boston Traveler, writes that Mrs. Brown is finally recovering from her surgery operation and left the hospital, Tuesday. Mrs. Brown adds as soon as she is able we are going to Florida, for she wants the sea trip and I think it will do her good. It will be a long time before she will be well, for she has been a very sick woman."

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ordway.

Portland visited Norway, Tuesday. Ordway is a banker. He was showing his wife over the village, the home of his ancestors. His father, J. A. Ordway of Boston, has just passed his 90th birthday. It was celebrated by the five sons and daughters and two grand children, being present with other friends. The father's health is not very good.

C. M. Smith, machinist at the shoe factory of B. F. Spincey & Co., had an attack of blindness last Thursday. The sight of one eye has been impaired for some time. He went to the city and had his eyes examined by a specialist, who says the blindness is caused by the rupture of a blood vessel and that by absorption of the sight can probably be restored. He can see sufficiently to travel about and his sight seems to be improving at this writing.

John A. Woodman has got a dog. It came to him through advertising in this paper. In looks the dog does not resemble the "Nixie," and as he is kept tied up in the yard, he is not allowed to bark. The dog is of the Airlede Scotch strain and has a liberal sprinkling of stiff yellow hairs about its head. It came by express from Dover, N. H., and was sent by J. H. Porter with a letter of introduction. Mr. Woodman has received several letters from owners who had just the dog he wanted. John says, "It pays to advertise."

There was consternation at the South Paris depot for a while Friday morning. E. B. Andrews of Norway was there to meet a carload of horses which had been purchased in the West. When the car arrived it was the car he had loaded all right, but when it was opened the horses proved to be altogether a different lot. It was found that the car had been loaded with a carload of horses which had been bought by a dealer in Rockland, and came along at the same time, and after the horses had been unloaded for feeding and rest at Montreal, they got mixed up, and the two carloads were loaded into the wrong cars. The car containing Andrews' horses, which had gone on, was stopped at Yarmouth Junction and came back here in the afternoon. There were 27 horses in the lot. They were all sold and delivered by Saturday noon.

Harriet A. Harlow.

Harriet A. Harlow of Gardiner, who died on Jan. 3d at the home of W. L. Holden in Acton, Mass., had many friends here. At one time she taught the Norway Lake school.

Miss Harlow was a graduate of Colby college and a teacher in the Lynn public schools. She was fast becoming known in educational circles, where great success was predicted for her. Miss Harlow went to spend Sunday with her friend, Grace Holden, in Acton, where she was taken seriously ill and after a sickness of about seven weeks passed away.

Josephine Locke has the whooping cough.

Rev. C. Elwood Brooks has returned to Bates college.

Mr. Brooks teaches at the North Chapel next Sabbath.

Mrs. Amanda Hewett of Exeter, N. H., is visiting her nephew, L. M. Longley.

The different committees are making arrangements for the Clerk's ball, Feb. 6.

The W. H. M. S. held their regular meeting at the M. E. parsonage, Wednesday afternoon.

Lillian Palmer, of Lovell, came to Norway this week, and is working in the shoe factory stitching room.

Arthur Meserve of Norway got his foot badly crushed, while working in the woods at Ketohim.

Pennesseewassee Lodge will work the rank of Knight, Thursday evening, Jan. 11th. Refreshments after the work.

Mrs. H. J. Bangs entertained Louise Staples of Rumford Falls, the soprano singer at the Congregational church, Sunday.

Helen Noyes is housed with a bad cold that affects her lungs. She has about such a cold each winter and is obliged to stay indoors for weeks.

Special evening meetings are held this week, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the Baptist church, Thursday and Friday at the Congregational church.

L. M. Longley has been at Buckfield the past week. They have just put in a water system at that village and Mr. Longley hopes to get work in the plumbing line of business to keep a man there a part if not all the time.

The Van, H. P. Seymour, Archdeacon of the Kennebec, has been ordered a sabbatical leave in the hopes of benefiting his general health and also for a bronchial trouble. He will visit British Guiana via the Windward Islands.

New looks, The Pentecostal Hymns, No. 3, have been bought for the Sunday

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, at 7:30. Officers: Wm. H. Farris, W. M.; Geo. D. Smith, Secy.

OXFORD LODGE, A. O. U. W. No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, at 7:30. Officers: Wm. H. Farris, W. M.; Geo. D. Smith, Secy.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 14, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, at 7:30. Officers: Wm. H. Farris, W. M.; Geo. D. Smith, Secy.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, at 7:30. Officers: Wm. H. Farris, W. M.; Geo. D. Smith, Secy.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 17, E. O. P., meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, at 7:30. Officers: Wm. H. Farris, W. M.; Geo. D. Smith, Secy.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 18, I. O. O. F., meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, at 7:30. Officers: Wm. H. Farris, W. M.; Geo. D. Smith, Secy.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 19, E. O. P., meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, at 7:30. Officers: Wm. H. Farris, W. M.; Geo. D. Smith, Secy.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 20, I. O. O. F., meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, at 7:30. Officers: Wm. H. Farris, W. M.; Geo. D. Smith, Secy.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 21, E. O. P., meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, at 7:30. Officers: Wm. H. Farris, W. M.; Geo. D. Smith, Secy.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 22, I. O. O. F., meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, at 7:30. Officers: Wm. H. Farris, W. M.; Geo. D. Smith, Secy.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 23, E. O. P., meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, at 7:30. Officers: Wm. H. Farris, W. M.; Geo. D. Smith, Secy.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 24, I. O. O. F., meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, at 7:30. Officers: Wm. H. Farris, W. M.; Geo. D. Smith, Secy.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 25, E. O. P., meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, at 7:30. Officers: Wm. H. Farris, W. M.; Geo. D. Smith, Secy.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 26, I. O. O. F., meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, at 7:30. Officers: Wm. H. Farris, W. M.; Geo. D. Smith, Secy.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 27, E. O. P., meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, at 7:30. Officers: Wm. H. Farris, W. M.; Geo. D. Smith, Secy.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 28, I. O. O. F., meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, at 7:30. Officers: Wm. H. Farris, W. M.; Geo. D. Smith, Secy.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 29, E. O. P., meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, at 7:30. Officers: Wm. H. Farris, W. M.; Geo. D. Smith, Secy.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 30, I. O. O. F., meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, at 7:30. Officers: Wm. H. Farris, W. M.; Geo. D. Smith, Secy.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 31, E. O. P., meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, at 7:30. Officers: Wm. H. Farris, W. M.; Geo. D. Smith, Secy.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 32, I. O. O. F., meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, at 7:30. Officers: Wm. H. Farris, W. M.; Geo. D. Smith, Secy.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 33, E. O. P., meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, at 7:30. Officers: Wm. H. Farris, W. M.; Geo. D. Smith, Secy.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 34, I. O. O. F., meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, at 7:30. Officers: Wm. H. Farris, W. M.; Geo. D. Smith, Secy.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 35, E. O. P., meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, at 7:30. Officers: Wm. H. Farris, W. M.; Geo. D. Smith, Secy.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 36, I. O. O. F., meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, at 7:30. Officers: Wm. H. Farris, W. M.; Geo. D. Smith, Secy.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 37, E. O. P., meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, at 7:30. Officers: Wm. H. Farris, W. M.; Geo. D. Smith, Secy.

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Removes wrinkles and blackheads, makes the skin soft and pliable. Removes dandruff and puts new life in the hair.

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Consolation

I know not what the future holds, Time's curtains intervene, And I am left to wonder how I shall be when I am alone. Most forever roll between, Grief, joy, or pain, or good or ill, "He leads me!"

No worldly honors may I hold, No wealth may I possess, No power I give me to mould The lives of others. I cannot, no my heart should break, Childlike tears of pain, My useless hands hang helplessly, And life seems vain.

But sorrow, pain and strife, But I'm an heir to yonder throne, And God's eternal life. I may not see the path ahead, Nor where the end awaits, But God Himself, I am kindly said, "At Heaven's gates."

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The Birth of Christ.

PROF. BENJAMIN KNOWLTON.

Hail, King of David's bright crown of time! Thou epoch-making day sublime! Time's tithings day, ordained above, Between the reign of Law and Love.

The King of Heaven, the Lord of earth, Demanded Himself to human birth; The King of David's line, and throne To Syrian manger, rude, unknown.

Prophetic forecasts, centuries long; The shepherds' watch, the angels' song; The Magi's tributes, brought from far; The despotic Tetrarch's vain defence.

That slew the first-born's vain defence All proved His Fatherhood Divine, Heaven's Prince, and Man's King.

His Temple talk, that on the Mount, His Miracles beyond recount; His sacred death's date, his blood, His ransom to Calvary.

The noon-day stars, the earthquake shocks, The shrouded sky, the shattering rocks, His Death, more wondrous far, than birth; His Resurrection, more divine, than death.

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Not Alexander, Genghis Khan, Caesar, Napoleon, born of man, Could change earth's date, his blood, His ransom to Calvary.

This Manger King of Bethlehem! Though doubting scoffers still deny, Their letters, ledgers, books, they late, Acknowledge Christ their Lord of Fate, Earth, Time and Life, and all that repay; "I were all impossible, but this."

Doth give to us, can win in Love That this world rival that above; His Kingdom, which His will be done; Heaven's endless Christ, and Man's King.

Bungalow Overlook, No. 40 Lower Terrace, San Francisco, Cal.

The Black Tongue.

AN OLD INDIAN LEGEND OF THE OXFORD HILLS.

BY MARK TAPLEY.

Most popular among the legends of the Oxford Hills is the story of the Black Tongue. It is a story of a young man, who, in the year 1600, was killed by a black bear. The story is told in a way that is both interesting and terrifying. The young man, who was named John, was a hunter. He was out in the woods one day, and he saw a black bear. He tried to shoot it, but he missed. The bear came up to him, and it bit his tongue. John was so badly hurt that he died. The bear then ate his tongue. This is the story of the Black Tongue.

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We found the occupants engaged in weaving fancy baskets of every conceivable shape, which we were informed found ready sale among the summer tourists at their own prices, which it was said were very high.

We at once made our business known and were kindly invited to stop and dine. We related the story as we had heard it, begging to know the truth in the matter. The old gentleman, "Mr. H.," replied the old gentleman, "I have no more to do with the misfortune which drove the early inhabitants from this town than the blowing of the summer breeze."

"Cornelius Campbell, instead of being the miserably hunter as described by Drake, was one of nature's noblemen. He was an emigrant from Scotland, and whose veins flowed the blood of the leaders of that noble and illustrious clan.

"Political troubles attended with reverses of fortune drove him from his native land to seek a home amid the wide of America, as far as possible from civilization, where he could enjoy the society of his beautiful and accomplished wife, and two lovely and promising boys, uninterrupted by political strife and the turmoil of contending factions.

His stature was gigantic and his mind lofty and commanding. Though he assumed no superiority over those with whom he associated, still an inexplicable something seemed to indicate that he was with, but not of them.

He spent a short distance from the home of Campbell, and a time they lived on the most amiable terms. Chocoma had a boy some ten years of age, who frequently visited the one of the Campbells, and, Indianlike, soon made himself very disagreeable by his propensity for begging and thieving, besides helping himself to any edible which came within his reach. One day he chanced to stumble upon a bottle of alcohol prepared for the preservation of skin and furs of life!

"Being imbued with the same inherent love of firewater pertaining to his race, without hesitation drank a strong pull at the bottle and fearing detection ran home to sicken and die. His father believing it to be a trick, purposely perpetrated, at once meditated revenge, nor could any argument appease his wrath or change his opinion.

"One bright morning in June, Campbell, after kissing his wife and boys as was his usual custom, bade them good-bye and went to his daily labor, but when he returned, found his entire family murdered and their bodies mutilated in a horrid manner.

"Knowing it to be the work of the Indians he gave way to the most violent paroxysms of grief, which after a time settled into silent melancholy most painful to behold.

"One morning he discovered the Indian wending his way toward the mountain, and seizing his trusty rifle he started in hot pursuit. The Indian quickly perceived his enemy and quickened his pace, bending his steps in the direction of the highest peak of the mountain. Campbell gained on him rapidly, and he arrived at the extreme edge of a precipice overlooking the plain below, where he came to bay.

"Dog of an Indian," roared Campbell, "will offer kissing his wife and boys as was his usual custom, bade them good-bye and went to his daily labor, but when he returned, found his entire family murdered and their bodies mutilated in a horrid manner.

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"The Indian stood as if spell bound, meaningly evoking curses on the white man in his native tongue, prophesying all manner of judgments, and his final expulsion from the land. Campbell brought his rifle to his face while the Indian clapped a hand over each ear, as if more afraid of the report than of the bullet.

"He was well armed as usual but guilt had made him a coward, besides he knew he was dealing against fearful odds.

"The bullet sped, causing the life's blood to spurt from a wound in his neck. Campbell rushed to the spot and with a well-directed kick sent the body bounding down the cliff, where it reposed as if devoured by the wolves and carnivorous birds. Campbell lived but a short time after this, being found dead in his house some time in the early fall.

"It is true that the cattle plague broke out soon after this which together with the depredations of hostile Indians soon drove the last white inhabitant from the place.

"The town remained desolate until the year 1821 when this strange phenomena attracted the attention of the faculty at Dartmouth College, who sent Prof. Dana an able and practical chemist, to investigate the matter.

"After extensive researches and careful analysis, he found the trouble to be proved to be impregnated with a solution of muriate of lime. He recommended as an antidote either weak lye, ashes or soap suds. A kind of mud was afterward discovered by the later inhabitants, which proved of great benefit when given in large bulk. This strongly resembled blue clay."

On visiting the spot where this mud is obtained we found a small spring issuing from the spot, the water being of a greenish white color and containing considerable quantities on the margin of the small pool.

This matter when tested was found to be carbonate of lime.

The antidote being found, it was at once applied on the first appearance of black tongue and was never known to fail if applied in season. So all fear of the Indian's curse disappeared forever, and the little town of Albany, once Burton, has become a prosperous and thriving place.

PORTER.

Dog Captured Wild Steers.

Edgar Bickford, who had four steers run wild and were trying to get them this fall, captured them a few days ago by getting a man and dog from Brownfield. The dog knew his business and held them till a rope was on them.

Mrs. A. E. Rounds has been lame for a few weeks with rheumatism.

The wells and brooks are well supplied with water for which everyone is glad.

Daniel Wentworth, who has been spending a few weeks in Boston, has returned home.

A. E. Rounds and Daniel Fox, who have been packing apples, have finished their job for the winter.

It is said by those who have seen the six months old calf of A. E. Rounds that it is one of the best. The calf is finely trained.

Rev. B. Emery of Kennebunkport was in town a few days ago calling on friends. It has been 20 years since he has visited here. It is expected he will hold meetings here later on.

WEST SUMMER.

Mrs. E. W. Chandler.

Mrs. E. W. Chandler passed away Dec. 28, at the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston. The remains were brought here for interment. The funeral at her late residence Sunday afternoon was attended by Rev. J. H. Little of South Paris. The deceased is survived by a husband and one daughter, Mrs. L. E. Pulsifer of Lynn, Mass. Mrs. Chandler was loved by a large circle of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charles Busk has been sick with a sore throat.

I. O. Swift was in Lewiston on business the last of the week.

A Canada lynx has been seen in this vicinity by several persons.

The school is discontinued on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Field.

Mrs. E. J. Maston has returned from Brewer where she has been visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell of South Paris were guests of her brother, W. E. Lathrop, Sunday.

Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee has gone to Woodstock to spend the winter with Mrs. F. L. Wymann.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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A Beautiful Life Ended.

Mrs. Ruth Boothby Cole passed to her Heavenly home from the residence of her son, Clinton H., at Fryburg Harbor at 9.30 on the evening of the Tuesday following Christmas.

She was born in Fryburg, Maine, and which she contracted a cold which developed into pneumonia. Though an invalid for many years she had naturally so strong a constitution that she rallied from her illness, and though worse for a few days before her death she finally rallied and her ultimate recovery until a severe hemorrhage on Tuesday evening brought the end. Two of her sons who were absent were summoned by telegram shortly before she died, one from Westfield, Mass., the other from Ossining, N. Y.

Mrs. Cole was born at Lovell Center, July 27, 1828, the daughter of Samuel and Lydia (Hazelton) Heald. Her grandparents on the paternal side were Josiah and Tryphena Heald, who were the fifth family to settle in Lovell. On the maternal side her grandparents were Samuel (?) and Rebecca (Lowe) Hazelton, who were among the earliest settlers of Conway, N. H. Her father was one of the large land owners of Lovell, and was considered well-to-do for his day.

On Nov. 7, 1847, she married Robert Cole of Cornish, whose ancestors came from Saco and Biddeford, and were among the first settlers of Cornish. Five children, one daughter and four sons, were born to them in Lovell. There they lost their only daughter, Adna, Aug. 4, 1863, at the age of eight, and two years later they removed to Fryburg Harbor, which was their home for many years. April 20, 1880, their eldest son, Bradbury, died at the age of twenty-eight, which was a loss from which the mother never recovered. On April 23, 1892, she lost her husband also.

She was very domestic in her tastes, fond of flowers and good reading, quiet, gentle and refined in her feelings, and of a remarkably even temperament. Under all trials she was cheerful, and under all vexations untroubled; and her hopeful smile was a benediction in itself. She possessed that rare grace of never saying unkind words to anyone, and never had an enemy. She was a most devoted mother, and hearing the lessons of her boys herself, and training them with the greatest care, not only for this world but for the world to come.

Early in life she joined the Congregational church and was ever a faithful and consistent Christian, dying "in the certain hope of a glorious resurrection."

The funeral services took place at her late residence on Saturday morning at 10.30, and were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Ernest F. Doughty of the Methodist church of Fryburg Harbor. A quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley rendered some of the old favorite hymns very sympathetically. Among the floral offerings were some beautiful carnations, violets and Roman narcissi. The interment was in the cemetery at Fryburg Harbor, where her husband, who died in 1892, was buried. The remains were taken to the grave by the Rev. W. W. Watson, pastor of Wesley McKee and James and Wesley Heald. In accord with the request of Mrs. Cole, expressed some time before her death, her funeral was conducted by Marcus Smart, an old and intimate friend of the family.

Three sons and a daughter-in-law, Clinton H. of Fryburg Harbor; Prof. Dennis M. of Westfield, Mass.; and Ernest, Irving and wife of Ossining-Ossington, N. Y., are left to mourn the loss of a tender and loving mother.

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NORTH BRIDGTON.

Fire Caught. Fire caught in the chimney of Mrs. Clara Hale's house, Sunday afternoon, which would have resulted in the loss of her buildings had it not been for help near at hand. As it was no serious damage was done.

Charles Lee Brown was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. George Chute had a severe shock of the left side, Dec. 28.

Stephen Pembroke has opened a barbershop over John Wells' store.

Mrs. Edgar Mayberry has gone to Sweden to work for Mrs. Wilber Moulton.

Lincoln Mayberry and Will Glines were home from Poland over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bryant of West Paris visited relatives here quite recently.

Mrs. Howard and Mrs. White attended the Grange meeting at Bolster's Mills, last Saturday.

Mrs. George Crooker and daughter Lizzy spent Sunday with relatives in South Waterford.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Neighborhood Gatherings. T. L. Newcomb began the new year by entertaining a few of his neighbors with a chicken supper at his home on Ferncroft Hill, Monday evening.

Mrs. L. E. McIntire had one of the neighborhood gatherings at her home, Saturday evening. Charles Warren helped to entertain with phonograph selections which they say were fine.

Dell Walker lost a horse last Monday.

Maurice Brown returned to Bates, Lewiston, Monday.

Frank Williams, Richard Walker and Eva Davis were guests of Dell Walker last Sunday.

Josiah Richardson from North Norway was in this part of the town one day recently, selling goods.

Mrs. Hannah Merrill and James French from North Norway visited at W. F. Brown's Sunday.

Quite a party from this way attended the Masonic Installation and Ball at Waterford Flats, Tuesday evening.

MILTON PLANTATION.

Drama at East Milton. The East Milton school, Alice Lovejoy, teacher, closed its term during Christmas week with a very successful entertainment. About 120 persons attended, the receipts exceeding \$5.30.

The entertainment consisted of music, dialogues and a farce. The latter entitled "Careless Cupid" was well presented by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster, Louis Farnum and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bean.

The amusing situations and excellent acting of this piece gave great satisfaction.

Two notable recitations given during the evening were those of Leroy Bisbee and Mrs. Currier Jackson. Mrs. Jackson has been gaining a considerable local reputation for dramatic recitations, having appeared at a great many entertainments in our midst. Her pleasing stage presence, striking enunciation and singularity of life-like gestures always win applause.

In addition to the above features, two dialogues were presented, one "Playing Hostess" by Villa Farnum, Blanche Bean and Ethel Hopkins; the other "The Strike that Failed" by Robt. Farnum, Charles Sessions and Herman Hopkins.

The entertainment was voted a grand success and great credit was given Miss Lovejoy for her energy and hard work in bringing it to so satisfactory a conclusion.

A pleasant birthday party in honor of the 25th birthday of Elmida England was held Jan. 6th at the residence of Summer Sessions on Millview Terrace, Milton Plantation. Progressive whist was played, the first prize being won by Vernon Jackson. Among those present were Florence Skillings of Bethel, Mrs. Luella Sessions, Clement Ling, Vernon Jackson, Charles Andrews, Thomas Milhins, Lauriston Sessions, Alice Buck, Persis Purington and Isabel Dodge England. Coffee and cake were served. An enjoyable time was had.

OXFORD.

Craigie Assembly. Craigie Assembly No. 50, P. S. installed their officers for the term at their last meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 3. The installing officers were Mrs. George Cash, G. P. Mrs. O. A. Lovering, G. M. at A. Mrs. W. H. Holden, G. A. M. at A. Mrs. W. Twitcheil. The officers were installed as follows:

P. G. Mrs. Sam Eaton, G. M. Mrs. E. DeLoe, E. Mrs. M. O. Ordway, E. Mrs. Morris Clark, M. at A. Mrs. W. E. Holden, A. M. at A. Mrs. Joe Labrook, M. of R. Mrs. Eliza Davis, M. of R. Mrs. M. Peterson, I. G. Mrs. Herbert West, G. M. Mrs. Roscoe Lovell, R. E. S. Mrs. O. A. Lovering, M. O. Mrs. A. Alton Rich, O. Lulu Stone, Trustees Mrs. Chas. Bumpus.

After the installation a social half hour was enjoyed in the banquet hall.

FORE STREET.

The infant child of Mrs. Chas. Lovejoy has been sick.

W. Twitcheil went to Portland the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings visited his parents at Hebron, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bumpus of Hebron visited her sister, Mrs. O. A. Lovering, Sunday.

G. A. Bonnemant is away "packing apples with E. E. Twitcheil this week.

Mrs. Mae Andrews Stevens, who has been with her little daughter, Lillian, at her parental home for a number of weeks in consequence of scarlet fever being in the house, returned to her home at Portland, Jan. 5th.

The school in district No. 8 under the instruction of Mrs. Blanche Day Eastman is in a prosperous condition. It may be remembered that she taught several terms here a few years ago before her marriage.

Nearly all the farmers in this section have been busy storing their ice for summer use the past week. There are a number of separators used here, some selling the cream to Hiram and Portland creameries, others making it into butter for sale in various sections.

WATERFORD.

William Heath is cutting wood for Daniel Brown.

Guy Dudley left Saturday, for Dartmouth college.

Charlie Wilson returned Saturday, to his studies at Bowdoin college.

Ida Abbott left last week for Massachusetts, where she is teaching.

William Jordan, of South Waterford, is hauling wood from the log house lot.

The farmers are getting their ice. The report is that it is from twelve to fourteen inches thick.

A good time was enjoyed by all at the circle last Wednesday evening. Walter Adams of South Waterford, was there with his phonograph, and there were a few recitations.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Millie Clark is visiting relatives in Sanford.

Mrs. S. E. Rich of Auburn visited relatives here last week.

Blanche Bartlett returned home from Lowell, Mass., last week.

N. F. Swan is in Washington, D. C., and will pass the winter there.

G. R. Hastings, Porter Farwell and others are loading cars with cord wood.

Judge G. F. Rich and Master Robert Rich of Berlin recently visited at A. M. Bean's.

Amey Bartlett has returned to South Rumford to teach the winter term of school.

Prof. Byron gave an entertainment in Grange hall last week, which was followed by dancing.

Mrs. Blanche Trask and two children are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan, while Mr. Trask is away to work.

ALBANY.

Maitland and Will Bird are harvesting their ice this week.

Guy Johnson is hauling pulp wood to Bethel with his steers.

Eben Barker is hauling pulp wood for Fred Sorbner to Bethel.

Frank Bean and wife went to Hanover, Saturday, to visit friends.

Mrs. W. W. Bird visited her daughter, Mrs. Fred Pierce of Norway last week.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Not Easy to Improve. Could anything be finer than our winter up to date? There is not an enemy in the vicinity. Ice houses are being filled, big wood piles stare at passers from the door yards and teams are in the streets hauling oak, spruce, birch and pine to the mill or river bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean A. Ballard spent a week pleasantly in Norway and vicinity recently, being the late session of the board of County Commissioners at South Paris.

A well attended meeting and club tea were held at the home of the president of the Stirling Literary club, Mrs. Marion Chandler, on Tuesday, Jan. 3d. A fine time is reported, which could hardly be otherwise since Mr. and Mrs. Chandler are ideal hosts. The amount in fees received on the occasion will purchase one book or more to add to the growing library of the club.

Mrs. Hannah Charles still remains in a very feeble condition, incident to her advanced age.

Charles Ward returned to his house on the Intervale near "Fryeburg-on-the-Saco" last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson of North Conway, N. H., spent the day at H. D. E. Hutchins, Dec. 31.

The lumbermen are improving the highway of the roads by putting an additional force in the woods.

George Westcott, who has been at Frank L. Eastman's for a few weeks, returned to his home at Kearsarge, N. H., Jan. 7th.

Seth W. Jewett and wife are stopping at J. A. Jones' since the completion of his of building the parsonage at Chatham.

Letters received from Mrs. S. N. Stevens, who is in Pasadena, Cal., indicate good health and enjoying the climate and scenery very much.

Mrs. Abbie Waterhouse of Harbor and Mrs. Marcia Andrews of Lovell Center spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. E. L. Walker.

WEST BETHEL.

Era Cruise has gone to Gilead to work for T. G. Little.

Charles Ruggles of Norway was in this village, last Sunday.

Daniel Mills, who moved to Norway last fall, was seen in this village last Saturday.

Mrs. Lydia Morrill is visiting her brother and other relatives in this village this week.

Rob Spiller has finished work in the mill. He went to Auburn and returned home last Monday.

F. E. Lary has been at home over Sunday and returned Monday to his place of business at Wildwood, N. H.

Harry Luman recently killed his last spring's pig which weighed over 300 pounds. Who has done better?

A. J. Haskell received a visit from his sister, Mrs. Ruffe, and little daughter from Waterford, last Saturday.

Wesley Dennis has gone to Boston for a job as conductor on electric cars. His wife and little son went to Gilead to visit with her aunt during his absence.

W. D. Mills is very busy at his blacksmith shop, repairing sleds and making new ones. He is a first class workman on iron or wood wheels, and is considered one of the best in the county.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Little Essie White is boarding at Roy Lord's for a while.

Maad Dresser has returned from her visit at Providence, R. I.

Roy Lord has been cutting and hauling ice the past week for C. W. York.

Mrs. Charles Farnes has been at Bethel caring for her mother, who has been very ill.

Frank McAllister, wife and little daughter Geraldine recently visited her parents, L. McKeen and wife at East Stoneham.

Orin Flint was visited by his three sons, Willie, Lafayette and Roland, who came to spend Christmas with their father and grandmother, Mrs. Ann Flint.

Walter Browne is hauling pine for Harry Browne from Merritt Sawin's lot to Mr. Browne's mill at North Waterford. Merritt Sawin is hauling birch to Harry Browne's mill.

Hiram Holt, wife and little Helen recently visited her father, Merritt Sawin. Helen has received a very pretty gold ring set with turquoise and pearl from her friend, Mrs. Tena Woodsum at her friend, Mrs. Della Penley of Locke's Mills.

EAST SUMNER.

Mrs. Alfred Daniels of Paris is caring for her mother.

Mrs. Alonzo Pomeroy, who has been ill with bronchitis, is gaining.

The warm weather seems to be unhealthy as several of the school children are sick.

The ladies of the Congregational circle served dinner at their vestry, Wednesday, the 4th.

Several of the farmers of the Bonney district loaded a car with apples for Fred Ricker recently.

Mary Warren, daughter of the grain dealer, Frank L. Warren, is reported to be ill with pneumonia.

The services at the Baptist church were short, Sunday, as Mr. Athearn was called to attend the funeral of Charles H. Berry at South Hartford.

GILEAD.

Mrs. S. L. Morse has a new sitting room stove.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Morse went to Gorham, recently.

Mildred Bennett has returned to school in Portland.

H. L. Watson has resigned his position on the G. T. railroad.

LOVELL.

Officers Installed. The officers of Kezar Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed Saturday evening, D. D. G. M., H. G. McIntire, with a staff of Grand officers from Oxford Lodge. Supper was served and the installation was public.

The officers of Suncook Grange were installed Friday by Past Master David E. Chandler of Fryeburg Grange. In addition to the foreman, Oyster and pastry dinner, and the forenoon devoted to a literary and musical program.

B. E. Brown and wife are visiting friends in Boston and New York for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. D. P. Lord, who underwent a severe surgical operation Tuesday, is making marked improvement and there seems good chance of her ultimate recovery.

Communion of the Lord's supper was observed at the Congregational church at the Center, Sunday afternoon, and three persons were received to membership on confession of faith.

No. 4.

The officers of Kezar Valley lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed Saturday evening, Jan. 6 by Bert McIntire, D. D. G. M., assisted by Mr. Perkins, G. M., and Messrs. Horr Manning and Sawin of Oxford lodge of Waterford.

N. G.—John A. Fox, V. G.—A. W. Mason, Sec.—C. K. Chubb, Fin. Sec.—A. M. Pettie, Treas.—N. B. Dresser, Wm. Grant Stanley, Con.—G. S. Hatch, Chap.—Benj. Russell, Jr., R. S. G.—Mellen Eastman, L. S. N. G.—J. W. Howe, E. S. V. G.—A. Kimball, L. S. V. G.—Benj. Russell, Jr., Chap.—Benj. Russell, Sen., R. S. S.—W. L. Hutchins, L. S. S.—W. L. Hutchins.

About 75 were present. A baked bean supper was served. The Oxford lodge of Waterford was invited also the wives and families of the Odd Fellows.

The installation of the officers of the Suncook Grange was held Friday, Jan. 6, beginning at 10 o'clock, the Fryeburg called by invited. The meeting was called to order by W. M. Owen C. East, after which the following officers were installed by P. M. D. H. Chandler of Fryeburg Grange, assisted by Mrs. Chandler.

M. W. A. Keniston, O. W. Fox, L. Lillian K. Mason, L. Lillian K. Mason, Ass. S. Arthur Mason, Chap.—Flora Ring, Treas.—Mrs. A. Kimball, Sec.—Olivia Barker, Cons.—Bertha G. Keniston, Pomona—Corinne Fox, Flora—Edith Farrington, Flora—Edith Farrington.

The gate keeper McKean was not present and will be installed at the next meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler did the work in a very fine manner, after which an oyster and pastry dinner was did ample justice. There were visitors from Kezar Lake Grange and Sweden Grange, about 80 in all being present. After dinner the following program was rendered:

Anthem, How beautiful upon the mountains... Reading... Mrs. Edith Farrington, One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, Eleven, Twelve, Thirteen, Fourteen, Fifteen, Sixteen, Seventeen, Eighteen, Nineteen, Twenty, Twenty-one, Twenty-two, Twenty-three, Twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-six, Twenty-seven, Twenty-eight, Twenty-nine, Thirty, Thirty-one, Thirty-two, Thirty-three, Thirty-four, Thirty-five, Thirty-six, Thirty-seven, Thirty-eight, Thirty-nine, Forty, Forty-one, Forty-two, Forty-three, Forty-four, Forty-five, Forty-six, Forty-seven, Forty-eight, Forty-nine, Fifty, Fifty-one, Fifty-two, Fifty-three, Fifty-four, Fifty-five, Fifty-six, Fifty-seven, Fifty-eight, Fifty-nine, Sixty, Sixty-one, Sixty-two, Sixty-three, Sixty-four, Sixty-five, Sixty-six, Sixty-seven, Sixty-eight, Sixty-nine, Seventy, Seventy-one, Seventy-two, Seventy-three, Seventy-four, Seventy-five, Seventy-six, Seventy-seven, Seventy-eight, Seventy-nine, Eighty, Eighty-one, Eighty-two, Eighty-three, Eighty-four, Eighty-five, Eighty-six, Eighty-seven, Eighty-eight, Eighty-nine, Ninety, Ninety-one, Ninety-two, Ninety-three, Ninety-four, Ninety-five, Ninety-six, Ninety-seven, Ninety-eight, Ninety-nine, One hundred.

Reading... Mrs. Edith Farrington, One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, Eleven, Twelve, Thirteen, Fourteen, Fifteen, Sixteen, Seventeen, Eighteen, Nineteen, Twenty, Twenty-one, Twenty-two, Twenty-three, Twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-six, Twenty-seven, Twenty-eight, Twenty-nine, Thirty, Thirty-one, Thirty-two, Thirty-three, Thirty-four, Thirty-five, Thirty-six, Thirty-seven, Thirty-eight, Thirty-nine, Forty, Forty-one, Forty-two, Forty-three, Forty-four, Forty-five, Forty-six, Forty-seven, Forty-eight, Forty-nine, Fifty, Fifty-one, Fifty-two, Fifty-three, Fifty-four, Fifty-five, Fifty-six, Fifty-seven, Fifty-eight, Fifty-nine, Sixty, Sixty-one, Sixty-two, Sixty-three, Sixty-four, Sixty-five, Sixty-six, Sixty-seven, Sixty-eight, Sixty-nine, Seventy, Seventy-one, Seventy-two, Seventy-three, Seventy-four, Seventy-five, Seventy-six, Seventy-seven, Seventy-eight, Seventy-nine, Eighty, Eighty-one, Eighty-two, Eighty-three, Eighty-four, Eighty-five, Eighty-six, Eighty-seven, Eighty-eight, Eighty-nine, Ninety, Ninety-one, Ninety-two, Ninety-three, Ninety-four, Ninety-five, Ninety-six, Ninety-seven, Ninety-eight, Ninety-nine, One hundred.

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STATE OF MAINE.
OXFORD, ss: To the Honorable Justice of our Supreme Judicial Court, next to be holden at Paris with in and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of March, A. D. 1906:
Respectfully represents William O. Linnell, of Norway in said County and State, that he was lawfully married to Pearl E. Linnell, now of Norway, at Bath, in said State, on the second day of March, A. D. 1905, by the Rev. George H. Dyer, a minister of the Gospel, duly authorized to solemnize marriages; that your libellant and said wife resided together, in said State, and in other places where he could obtain employment, until October A. D. 1905; that your libellant has always been a faithful and affectionate husband, and that the said Pearl E. Linnell, regardless of her marriage covenant and duty, and without fault on the part of your libellant, in the month of February, A. D. 1905, and on divers other days and times since said date, committed adultery with one Charles Stevens, alias Charles Roberts, with whom she fled to parts unknown in Oxford, Me., A. D. 1905; and your libellant further avers that there is no collusion between him and said libellee for obtaining a divorce; and your libellant further avers that the residence of the libellee is not known to him and cannot be obtained by reasonable diligence.
Wherefore he prays right and justice and that he may be divorced from the bonds of matrimony existing between himself and the said Pearl E. Linnell.
WILLIAM O. LINNELL.
December 29, A. D. 1905.

STATE OF MAINE.
OXFORD, ss: December 29th, A. D. 1905. Personally appeared the above named William O. Linnell and made oath that the above libel by him subscribed is true and that the residence of the libellee named therein is not known to him, and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence on his part.
Before me,
CHARLES P. BARNES, Justice of the Peace.

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CARE OF THE HAIR.

How Following a Few Simple Rules Will Save It.

Hair generally begins to turn gray first on the temples. In most people gray hairs show themselves at about forty years of age, but there are wide variations in time. The immediate cause of gray hairs is in the failure of the cells at the growing point to manufacture the pigment necessary to give the color to the hair, says the Queen. When this change takes place at midlife it marks a gradual lowering of the vitality of the skin and, to some extent, of course, a decadence of general vitality. In estimating, however, the immediate cause of baldness and of gray hair, a very important factor must always be taken into account—namely, heredity.

The first rule for the care of the hair is to wash it. This should be done about once a week with lukewarm water and castile soap. Another important rule is to comb and brush the hair three or four times a day, thus bringing more blood to the roots of the hair, more nutritive material, and carrying away the dead waste. Brushing brings more blood to the scalp, and to this extent tends to promote the growth and vigor of the hair. Massage of the scalp has the same effect, and this must be practiced also if one would care properly for the hair.

Curling of hair is exceedingly doubtful. The heat kills the hair and dead hair tends to fall out. If you must curl the hair use soft silk rags with which to do it. Sheet lead and hard paper are almost as bad as the curling tongs. A word of advice to men: Don't wear tight fitting heavy hats or caps. These impede the free circulation of blood to the scalp and, as a result, the hair is not properly nourished, nor is the dead waste carried away. The growing root is suffocated through the lack of oxygen and in the end the hair dies and falls out.

How to Make Soaps.
Toilet soaps are, at least ought to be, prepared from a superior quality of fat or oil. They are usually made on a large scale by the cooked process, which may be imitated on a small scale as follows: Boll together in a large vessel one pound caustic soda (commonly called potash) with twenty times its weight of clean fat (beef or lamb being excellent for this purpose) for some hours until a thick mass is formed which will draw out in threads. By adding one-half cup common salt the soap separates, rising to the top. Let it remain until cold, when the soap is easily removed. It is still further improved and purified by remelting with a little water, an attractive white soap resulting. Perfuming may be accomplished at the melting stage by the addition of a few drops of essential oil. Oil of mirbane (which is artificial almond oil) is the cheapest, but the perfumes of real almond oil, citronella, cloves or lavender are more agreeable. If color is desired a small bit of potassium bichromate dissolved in the lye will provide a green color. Brown may be obtained by dissolving a little burnt sugar and adding it to the fat before mixing.

How to Dust Women's Clothes.
A bit of old crape is the very best thing for dusting one's gowns, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The ordinary brush used for the purpose is death and destruction to silk passengererie or any of the soft materials in use nowadays. Flick every particle of dust off with the crape, the corrugated surface of which will make the task an easy one, and then, if there is a good deal of beading used in the trimming, lay between sheets of tissue paper, where nothing will rub against it, for passengererie with the gloss gone is the most distressing spectacle imaginable. If a brush must be used get a soft camel's hair one and use it with a light, quick motion as sparingly as possible.

An Animal Story For Little Folks.
The Meddlesome Giraffe

There were two giraffes who kept house together in the desert of Timbuktu. They were a young couple who had recently been married, and because of their inquisitiveness I have called them Adam and Eve.

They were short and sleek and spotted, with necks no longer than a pony's, for in the days I speak of the giraffes ate grain like a horse and did not bother with trees.

One day Eve came running to Adam, saying, "Oh, Adam, I've found the greatest bargain."

"What is it, my dear?"

"It's a lovely box of marshmallows, all done up in silver paper, left here by

that last band of English soldiers. It will last me a month at least, and all

for nothing."

"Well, I shan't touch it. I don't believe in eating strange foods," said the husband decidedly.

"Oh, try a piece with me, dear," she pleaded. "You know you won't refuse your Eve."

Saying which she took out a yeast cake from the box and ate it and gave him a piece also.

"It's pretty good," said both. "Makes you thirsty, though," said she after eating nearly the whole box.

Both took a large drink of water at the spring. But, terrible to relate, the yeast began to work and lifted their heads higher and higher and strained their poor necks all out of proportion until they stood eighteen feet high from toe to crown.

"Oh, dear, I wish we hadn't eaten them," said Eve.

"Yes; you'll have to get your supper off a tree top tonight. Serves you right; you tempted me," said Adam sulkily.

And from that day to this the giraffe has had a long neck. Don't meddle.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

An Animal Story For Little Folks.
Why Pete Wasn't Sold

Mr. Benson was plowing the ten acre field, and his wife came out to bring him his dinner. She brought Bennie, the six-months-old baby.

The day was warm and Bennie fell fast asleep, so his mother laid him on a quilt in a fence corner where some bushes shaded him and sat down to chat with her husband.

Then old Pete was hooked to the plow and started on a furrow. He went two or three yards, straining at the plow and pulling it along bravely;



RIGHT IN FRONT OF OLD PETE'S HOOF! then he stepped short, and no coaxing or threatening could make him lift a foot.

"A mule's the meanest thing on earth," shouted Mr. Benson. "I'm going to sell this one. Hi, there! You Pete!" And he slapped the lines on Pete's back till they rattled. But the mule only shrugged his shoulders.

"Oh, the baby! The baby's gone!" cried Mrs. Benson.

Old Pete was forgotten, while the farmer and his wife both searched for the child. And where do you think they found him? Right in front of old Pete's hoofs! If the mule had made one step forward he must have stepped on the baby. If he had even managed to step over him carefully, he must have dragged the plow upon him. Bennie's mother hugged the mule—and I suppose it was the first time anybody ever petted him in his life. But you may be sure that Pete was not sold. He is growing old on Mr. Benson's farm, and Bennie is getting big enough to ride him now.—Worcester Post.

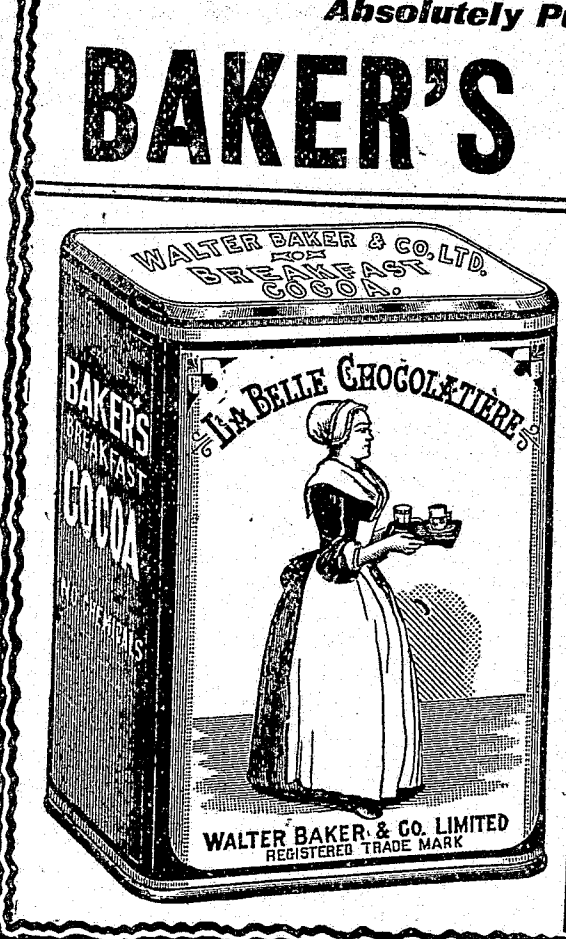
How to Walk Gracefully.
It never occurs to some women to ascertain whether they look graceful or the reverse when they walk until perhaps they catch a glimpse of themselves in passing a shop with a mirror in the window, and then they are probably surprised, agreeably or otherwise. To walk gracefully, or body must be held erect, with the shoulders thrown back and the chest expanded; the head should be slightly raised and the knees should be kept straight and the legs moved from the hips. Any rolling movement of the body should be carefully guarded against, stiffness must be avoided and an erect and yet easy attitude cultivated.

How to Get Rid of Flies.
To kill flies beat the yolk of an egg with a tablespoonful of molasses and black pepper finely ground. Set it about in shallow places where the flies will be attracted, says the New York World. They can walk on, but not off. A sweetened infusion of one dram of quassia in a gill of water, with one-half gill of molasses, put in a glass and a pasteboard with a hole in it over the glass (care being taken to put a rim of molasses on the under side of the pasteboard) will also prove a catch all for flies.

How to Rest Weary Nerves.
When you feel fagged, try the harmless stimulant of hot milk, says McCall's Magazine. Heat the milk till a skin begins to wrinkle on the top of it and then drink it in sips. You'll find it wonderfully refreshing when you are feeling "fagged out," and it will do you more good than the best beef tea, for hot milk is most nourishing and stimulating, whereas beef tea is only the former.

How to Prepare For Emergencies.
A little court plaster, both black and white, may be found most useful, not only in case of a bad scratch or cut, but the black will mend a rent in gown or suit so that it is almost unnoticeable.

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A HANDY WAGON.

A Low Down General Purpose Wagon Adapted to Stock, Hay or Grain.

The sketch is of my low down general purpose wagon, which is a combination stock, hay and grain rack, says a correspondent of American Agriculturist. The rack has only two sides made with three stakes and some narrow boards. When in use I take

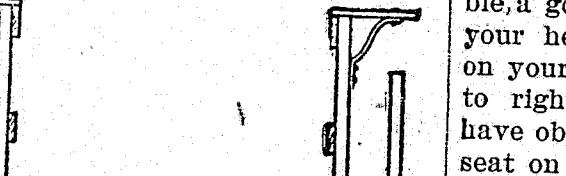


A HANDY LOW DOWN WAGON.

off the seat, and the seat standards make the front part of the rack. The wagon is only fourteen feet long, but I can easily load on a ton of hay, and it will not make a larger load than half that much on some rigs I have seen pictured in the farm papers.

It is low down, so that it is very easy to load, and as I use a horse fork there is no trouble in unloading.

I have sides two feet high for hauling manure, but another set fourteen inches wide for other work, hauling stones and such like. I have alone loaded stones in this wagon so heavy



LOW AXLE OF HANDY WAGON.

and awkward that two men could barely lift them. I did this by driving over the stone and getting it just at the rear end of the wagon. I tipped the rock on end and up ended it into the wagon.

Contamination of Milk.
It should be borne in mind that a great majority of the species of bacteria that gain access to milk do not possess the power to produce disease and are not injurious to healthy adults, although many of them are likely to produce disorders of digestion in infants and invalids.

Paying special attention to cleanliness in every step of the production and care of milk will result not only in clean milk, but in a marked reduction in the number of bacteria it contains, which will greatly lengthen its keeping qualities. That the desired results may be obtained care must be constantly exercised. It is of little consequence to practice extreme cleanliness in all of the steps of milk production but one and be filthy about that one, as this spoils the whole.

Even if the majority of species of bacteria which ordinarily gain access to milk are not dangerous to milk in which a sediment is found at the bottom if it is allowed to stand for a short time. Frequently much filth is allowed to get into milk during milking, and many milkers practice the filthy habit of keeping the teats wet with milk during the milking process, yet after it is drawn the greatest care is exercised that no dust or dirt gain access to it. As far as the final result is concerned, all painstaking care in the subsequent operations is lost because of the carelessness work at the beginning during the process of milking, for if filth once gains access to milk no amount of care afterward can remedy the difficulty.

What Is the Action of the Heat?
While out in Boulder county the other day we saw some men burning a stubble field, presumably because the owner had no sheep or swine to run on it. Who has not noticed that where a stack of straw has been burned for years? Indeed, has any one watched such a spot long enough to know that the extra fertility has passed away? It is well known that wood ashes are exceedingly valuable as a fertilizer, but it is not possible that the heat, which is intense enough to fuse the silica of the straw into glass, may have wrought chemical changes in the soil so that plant food has developed more rapidly; than by the slower, ordinary processes of nature? In times past we have seen a better crop of grain from

a field that was burned over and not plowed than on adjoining parts of the same field previously plowed. The ground where the stubbles were burned was virtually as mellow as an ash heap.—Denver Field and Farm.

Roup In Fowls.
Dr. A. R. Ward of California, who is an authority on fowls and a veterinarian, recently stated before an association of his medical brethren that roup in fowls has been shown to be distinct from human diphtheria. The remedies for roup must be cheap in order to be of general application. Roup is widely distributed in California. In an outbreak ninety-one hens were treated three times with kerosene, with the result that 61 per cent were cured. Kerosene appears to be the best remedy for roup. Tincture of iodine was also quite effective in certain outbreaks of the disease. It was not found possible to prevent the spread of roup by the use of corrosive sublimate in the drinking water in the proportion of 1 to 2,000. Quarantine and isolation, with thorough disinfection, give best results.

HINTS FOR ORATORS.

How to Make a Speech Before Public Audiences.

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary to get up and make a speech do not forget that public speaking is good conversation. Don't yell and, therefore, talk over the heads of your auditors. Do not talk at them, but to them. When practicable, a good idea is to scan the faces of your listeners, beginning at the front on your left and proceeding from left to right, back and forth, until you have observed the occupant of the last seat on your right in the rear of your audience. People are flattered by the speaker noticing them. Besides, it helps to "hypnotize" your audience.

Gestures is the only universal language. Combined with the language of countenance it is understood by the entire world, for it is the language of nature. Prepare a few sentences with appropriate gestures, and your audience will believe you to be a past master in the art of gesticulation. To thrill an audience you must arrange sentences and accompanying gestures so that both at the same time shall reach the climax in your eloquence.

On stepping to the front of the platform have a full breath as you greet your audience. Surely never meet it with all your batteries run out. The most eminent orators and actors stimulate their emotional nature by daily drill in vocal exercises. A good practice is the repeating of the alphabet and its various sounds in different tones, pitch and force. Constant practice clears and strengthens the vocal powers, as observed in newsmen, train callers and auctioneers, says Elmer B. Rogers, a well known Chicago lawyer, in the Chicago Tribune.

The most difficult of all oratory is the campaign political speech, and he on whom the politicians agree as a first class "spellbinder" may by preparation put up a good speech on any topic.

Outdoor speaking is perplexing, as in the attempt to reach all hearers the speaker is liable to pitch his voice too high, which then does not carry so well as a more natural tone. If convenient speak toward the noise or music.

The less a speaker knows the longer it takes him to say it. Therefore cut your speeches short.

Public speaking is a profession. Animal food promotes eloquence, and the orator ought to have a good sleep just before his appearance to speak. No one except a political candidate is obliged to shake hands and accept hospitality. Avoid this physical drain before speaking.

The orator of today must be a student, reader, thinker and writer. In older times the orator was a disseminator of knowledge, but now the public itself is quite well informed.

How to Make Pickled Cabbage.
When pickling cabbage shave or cut fine good, firm cabbage to measure four quarts, chop fine one large onion and two red and two green peppers and mix all well together. In a stone jar place alternate layers of the mixture and a level tablespoonful of salt; let it stand in a cool place for twenty-four hours, then drain, pressing out all the liquid. Mix together one-half cupful of white mustard seed, one-quarter cupful of whole cloves, as much allspice and one tablespoonful of whole peppercorns. Pack the cleaned jar with alternate layers of the cabbage and spices. Pour in slowly sufficient cider vinegar to cover and set aside in a cool place. This will keep for some time if kept cool.

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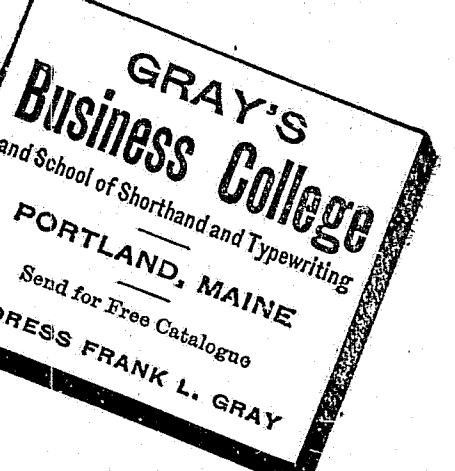
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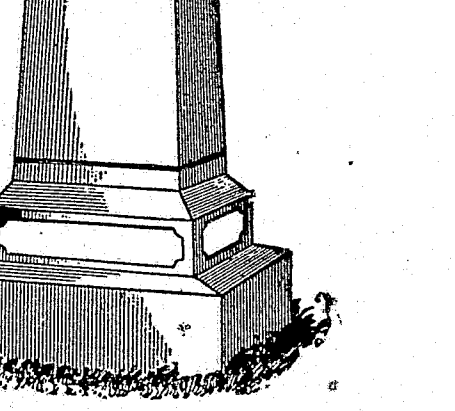
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BROWNFIELD.

Joint Installation. On Friday evening occurred the joint installation of officers of Pequot lodge, I. O. O. F. and Pearl lodge of Rebekahs. The officers of the subordinate lodge were installed in a very able manner by D. D. G. M. Levi L. Cook assisted by Grand Marshal Chaplin of Cornish:

N. G.—Harry M. Harnden.
V. G.—Harry Walker.
M. G.—Andrew Blake.
Fin. Sec.—Nelson Adams.
Treas.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hodson.
Com.—Fred Bickford.
Warden—E. B. Gilpatrick.
R. S. Y. G.—Chas. W. Harmon.
R. S. Y. G.—G. W. Mansfield.
I. G.—Walter Bickford.
D. G.—Chas. Linscott.
Chap.—Rev. Jas. J. G. Tarr.

The officers of Pearl lodge were installed in a pleasing manner by D. D. P. Little M. Hodson assisted by Addie Wentworth of Denmark as Grand Marshal as follows:

N. G.—Mrs. Blanche L. Brown.
V. G.—Mrs. Henrietta Walker.
M. G.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hodson.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. Florence J. Mansfield.
Treas.—Mrs. Little M. Hodson.
Com.—Mrs. Lillian M. Hodson.
War.—Mrs. Lillian M. Hodson.
R. S. Y. G.—Mrs. Ellen M. Dargis.
R. S. Y. G.—Mrs. Emma B. Hill.
I. G.—Mrs. Lavinia Bickford.
O. G.—Granville Mansfield.
Chap.—Mrs. Rose Leavitt.

A very fine oyster and pastry supper was served and the evening was much enjoyed by all.

Bad colds are very prevalent in this vicinity.

A. Bennett conducts a dancing school every Saturday evening at the Town hall.

We are having very fine winter weather and excellent sleighing. The ice harvest is now.

Twenty-one members of Pearl Rebekah Lodge attended the installation at Cornish on Monday evening.

Dr. Bennett of Bridgton was in town, Monday, for consultation on a number of cases with Dr. E. P. Fitch.

Mrs. Richard Sargent is very ill and failing rapidly. Among others who are sick are Harrison Durgin, Mrs. J. L. Fitch, Mrs. Chas. Conners, Mildred Durgin and Marie Mansfield.

At a stated communication of Shepard's River Lodge, F. & A. M., held on Saturday night the third degree was conferred upon two candidates. An oyster supper was served at intermission.

First Congregational church, Rev. Dr. James J. G. Tarr, pastor, Sunday morning worship at 10.45, with sermon by the pastor, "The Joy of Repentance."

Evening worship at 7.00, subject of sermon, "The Healing Question." Come and sing and enjoy these services. Much anxiety is felt here among the many friends of Mrs. Susie Leavitt Warren, who lies critically ill at her home in Conway Center, N. H. The remains of an infant daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Dec. 25, were brought here for interment last week. Both are well known young people who formerly lived here and they have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Schools Closed.

The schools in this village close for the winter next week. Under the old district system there were twelve weeks summer and winter each, alternating with spring and fall terms of high school, forty four weeks of school yearly. Under the present system we have more than three months' vacation for a set of restless children, who get a little in sight into fractions one term to forget it all and go over the same ground the next term.

Remember the circle next Tuesday at A. B. Ashburn's.

The ice is being harvested, to all appearance a large crop.

Bessie Grover is working at Irving Green's for a few weeks.

Augusta Kimball of Albany is visiting her brother, Robert Kimball.

Mrs. Ella Charles has been seriously ill with heart trouble the past week.

The Rebekahs have a public installation at their hall on Saturday evening, Jan. 13.

Hattie Grover gave a party, Saturday, Jan. 6, her twelfth birthday, to twelve of her young friends. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

Quite a number attended the installation of K. of P. at Stoneham, Saturday evening, and a still larger number the Masonic installation at Waterford, Tuesday, Jan. 9th.

We hear with pleasure of the approaching silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wheeler of Waltham, Mass., who formerly lived in this village and were among our most respected citizens. May they live to celebrate their golden wedding.

Willis H. Kilgore is doing a fine business in the sale of high grade sleighs. A nice covered sleigh was among the latest arrivals. With his official duties keeps him busy, while others are sitting around wondering what makes times so dull. A hustler like our genial sheriff has no time to dry dull times.

EAST OXFORD.

Annie C. Caldwell has gone to New York, to spend the winter.

Rev. and Mrs. Gallagher and son Winship, returned to their home in Solon.

A number in this place have had the Eastern telephone put into their houses.

Mrs. Fred McKee and son Ernest, visited friends at Mechanic Falls, Saturday and Sunday.

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C. C.—G. O. Barker.
V. C.—Smith.
F. L.—B. Holt.
M. of W.—W. O. Thomas.
K. of R.—S. A. S. Howe.
M. of E.—H. A. Staples.
M. of F.—R. J. Russell.
M. of A.—C. G. Harlow.
L. G.—George Cole.
O. G.—Charles Virgin.

One of the finest entertainments ever given in town was presented during the installation services. First on the program was a selection by the orchestra, which comprised of Mrs. Maria Twitcheell and Messrs. Elmer, Charles and Edward Howe. This was followed by piano solos by Mrs. Maria Twitcheell and Mrs. Laura Elliott. Vocal solos by Master Richard Johnson, Myrtle Barker, Helen Roberts, Mr. Johnson, of Bryant's Pond, and William Barker, and readings by Mrs. Willard Newhall, of Andover, and Master Richard Johnson, of Bryant's Pond.

Each selection was very well rendered and was much enjoyed by all present, but special mention should be made of the songs and readings by Richard Johnson. Master Richard is but eight years old, but possesses a very strong, melodious voice, an unusual talent for acting for one so young, and an extremely natural, easy manner. He completely captivated the entire audience and brought forth from them such applause as was never before heard in the hall.

Both Mr. Johnson and Master Richard were greatly assisted in their solos by Hazel Johnson, who played their accompaniments with such accuracy and finish as would be worthy of a much older artist.

Following the installation services an excellent supper of oysters and pastry was served in the lower hall, and dancing was participated in until twelve o'clock.

A very large company was entertained, over two hundred members and guests from Hanover, Rumford, East Bethel, Newry, Lock's Mills, Bryant's Pond, Andover, Rumford Falls and South Paris, being present.

G. A. Virgin, of Virginia, is visiting friends in town.

J. B. Roberts went to Andover, Monday, with two large loads of furniture for Dr. F. E. Leslie.

Mrs. S. W. Holt is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Welch, of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and two children, of Bryant's Pond, were the guests of Mrs. F. L. Howe, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kenney, of South Paris, were in town last week to attend the K. of P. installation. They were the guests of G. O. Barker.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Viola Russell, Monday evening, by several of her friends in the village. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

The ladies of the Piano Association are to give a ball Thursday evening, Jan. 18, for the benefit of the piano club. Music will be furnished by an orchestra of five pieces, and an oyster supper will be served at intermission.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Barker returned from Lewiston, last Tuesday. Mr. Barker's many friends will be glad to learn that he is recovering very rapidly from the operation which he underwent at the Central Maine General Hospital, about three weeks ago.

BRYANT'S POND.

Franklin Grange Officers.

The officers of Franklin Grange were publicly installed Saturday, by Past Master, G. W. Q. Perham. Next Saturday, the Grange has an invitation to visit West Paris Grange and install their officers. The officers for the Franklin Grange for the present year are:

M.—H. O. Bacon.
V.—Sidney Perham.
L.—Martha Davis.
S.—G. L. Merrill.
Ass.—Albert Felt.
Chap.—Emily Felt.
Treas.—G. L. Cushman.
Sec.—Stella Bacon.
G. K.—Leslie Abbott.
Pomona—Deane Cole.
Flora—Elsie Cushman.
Ceres—Abbie Farnum.
L. & S.—Edwin Davis.

J. M. Day is busy hauling lumber to Willie's mill.

Frank Cushman is cutting wood down on his farm.

H. A. Bacon is working for J. E. Hathaway on his barn.

Charles Davis, of Oxford, has been in town and purchased quite a drove of cows.

Abel Bacon went to Bethel, Monday, to visit his sister, Mrs. Olive Young, who is quite sick.

Most of the grooms were dismissed from their work Saturday night, as they had a sufficient quantity ahead to last the cutters some time.

STONEHAM.

Pleasant Valley.

Earl McAllister is breaking his colt.

Culbert & Grover have their camp nearly completed.

Alva Gammon has been putting new windows into the boarding house.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKee, went to Norway, last Tuesday, on business.

Vaughn Nutter and Will O. McAllister, of East Stoneham, are at work for Levi Butters.

Willard Barker has been hauling long lumber for Frank Keniston to McKee Bros. mill.

The young people went from here to the party at the Bartlett school house last Thursday night, a good time was reported.

Scarlet fever is still raging, we understand Guy Harriman of North Lovell, is sick with it. This will make it bad for a great many as George Harriman runs the post-office.

The snow storm of last Thursday, has made a lively business for the loggers. It was very much needed as there was not enough snow in the woods to do good business.

CASCO.

Ghester Jordan is carpentering for Dana Hamlin.

Ada M. Merrill has been quite sick the past week.

Rev. J. R. Monroe, of Quincy, Mass., has been hired to preach in the Casco Union church.

M. L. Leach attended the Sunday School convention at North Windham, Wednesday, Jan. 3.

The Poland creamery is going to build a store house and ice house at the village on the shore of Pleasant Pond.

BLUE STORES

Only a little while now to get ready for the Clerks' Ball, Feb. 6. Of course you will want to be at your best and we have the goods to help you.

We have Black Suits in Unfinished Worsteds, Thibets and Clays, single and double breasted Sacks and Cutaways. No better tailoring and no better fabrics can be found in any Suits than the makers have put into our lines of Black Suits, \$8.50, \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$16.

With the Clothing we have all the Full Dress Haberdashery, that is absolutely correct, to complete your outfit, Full Dress Shirts, Gloves, Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs, etc.

Let us fix you out now and you'll be ready for the next "bid."

F. H. NOYES CO.,

NORWAY SOUTH PARIS

THE WISE BUY

When Men Want To Sell

I have just found that there is such a thing as too many goods, stock taking is to blame, I want to sell all of them. The more I can dispose of the better for the buyer.

I have not got everything in the Hardware line but can get it. I have a good stock and want it to move. Come and help me, and help yourself more.

I have on hand—well, everybody knows what ought to be in a General Hardware Store, besides lots of other things.

Wm. C. Leavitt,

Norway, Maine

TINWARE MENDED AND STOVES SET UP

"WHILE YOU WAIT."

A LETTER

Norway, Jan. 10, 1906

Dear friends: Since we wrote you last we have been very busy taking stock and now are far enough along to know that we have a lot of remnants ready for you to see. It is two years since we have been through our stock and we have found a goodly number of small pieces of Dress Goods that at the prices marked, are great bargains for odd skirts, waists and children's clothes.

If you need a new kimono, look over the Flannel-ettes and odd pieces on the table in front of the door.

Then pass along and glance at the pieces of Lace and Hamburg, you will surely find one or more pieces you can use for something.

Our Flannel-ettes are all marked low to close as we need the space for spring goods so soon to be placed on our counters. Don't forget that we have some fine bargains in Furs, and the few Coats left are just half price.

The first of February we shall open a line of 50 in. Spring Coats. You will want one when you see them.

Are you thinking of a new white dress for the Clerks' Ball? If so come in Monday afternoon and see our beautiful new embroideries that are to be so popular this summer and importers all predict will be scarce later.

Next week we expect to show a line of colored Dress Goods with lace and other trimmings just from across the water. If you are thinking of a new gown come in and see them and if you don't NEED anything remember that our registers give a warm welcome these cold days.

Sincerely yours,
S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE.

EVANGELINE BOOTS, \$3.00

We carry a full line of the Evangeline Boots for women, price \$3.00, and we want to say right here that it is impossible to make a better one for that price. We have all styles and all kinds of stock, ask to see them.

SMILEY SHOE STORE

Opera House Block, NORWAY, MAINE.

E. N. SWETT, Manager, F. W. FAUNCE, Salesman.
Telephone 112-3

CARD OF THE

We wish to extend to our kind friends and neighbors a hearty welcome to our little daughter Beryl for arranging the flowers.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business for ten cents per line. Serve Galvanized pails 13c. The Small clothes rec. it's.

Nutritone is a tonic cattle for sale at the Store.

Go to the Ladies Spec. in want of ready-to-wear. Pocket knives shears wanted. Wm. C. Leavitt.

Stone's White Pine speedy and positive cures colds and all affections of lungs. Price 25c.

Read Hills' ad.

Pipe cutting and fitting repaired at Wm. C. Leavitt.

Stove wood for sale at Round Pond. Wood when taken led and charr who has a large.

Ten boxes of large sweanges, 25c a dozen, for Sale only, at Chas. F. Ridlon's. Green cut bone at O. P. Barn hoes, scoop shovel square point shovels at W.

New line of fleeced w. them over. L. M. Lunt.

Warranted razors for \$ Dr. G. Store.

Ash barrels, coal sieve Leavitt's.

When you buy gold you get gold, not gold fill. Wooden and steel sh. Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Chocolate and vanilla and cold sodas, at Stone's. Stone kettles, 3, 4 and 5 35c at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Look for our ad. next interest the ladies. L. M.

I want to get a boy board rate family. Call on or F. W. Sanborn.

You can get Dr. Sheehy's der at the Noyes Drug Store. James Pledge will pay for fat pigs or to dressed.

One second-hand range, and hot water. Will sell original cost. Wm. C. Leavitt's.

New razors and straps at ces \$1 to \$5.

Some people are finding out what he was talking he was shouting about the optical goods and prices.

Top prices for hides. New line of white silk and waists for the Clerks' ball Lunt.

One and two man cross Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Don't be fooled into paying two dollars extra for spectacles for such cost only a few. You will save money dealing with Hills the optical.

A few coats at half price at Ice saws, ice togs at Wm. We want to buy poultry. Will pay from \$ to 10c a quality. O. P. Brooks.

Dentagloss is the name of tooth powder.

Sure pop corn, 6 lbs. for 25 C. Leavitt's.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

The Norway & Western R. W. G. Rand, of the Norway Railroad, was in Norway.

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